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**Fort Almanac—October 24.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.15 A M |
| Sun Sets | 5.11 P M |
| Day's Length | 10 h 56 m |
| High Water at Southport | 8.39 P M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 10.23 P M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 65°; 8 p. m., 65°; maximum, 74°; minimum, 58°; mean, 66°.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.94.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 23.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 2.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, rain, followed by clearing weather, southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly; cooler Saturday evening.

## OUTLINES.

Hon. Columbus Delano, ex-Secretary of the Interior, is dead. —— The Flower Congress adjourned without making a recommendation as to a national flower. —— Stale eggs were thrown at Secretary Carlisle while making a speech at Covington, Ky. —— Four barrels of blockade whiskey were found in the cellar of the sheriff of Davie county. —— The Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk & Western Railroad will be sold on November 24th. —— There were 292 business failures reported throughout the United States the past week. —— Ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia, died yesterday at Atlanta. —— The Treasury gold reserve declined to $119,437,178. —— Mr. Bryan began his Illinois campaign at Danville, where he spoke to an audience of 8,000. —— Four robbers held up a train on the Chicago & Alton Railroad, near Glendale, Mo., and secured $30,000. —— In his speech at Nashville, Tenn., Tom Watson reiterated his opposition to fusion; he proposes to do all he can to elect Bryan, but can not assist in the election of Sewall. —— Assistant Secretary of War John B. Doe announces his intention of supporting Bryan and Sewall. —— A general fight took place after a speaking at Wise Landing, Ky.; a Palmer elector was howled down by the mob. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@6 per cent., last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent.; cotton dull—middling gulf 8¼c; middling 8c; Southern flour was quiet and steady—common to fair extra $3 75 @3 25; good to choice $3 35@3 60; wheat—spot market quiet and firmer with options; ungraded red 73@74c; corn dull and firmer—No. 2 81c at elevator and 82c afloat; spirits turpentine easier at 29¾@29c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1 90.

The registration for the cities of New York and Brooklyn this year foots up 538,510, which is 74,000 more than the registration of last year.

Chairman Hanna's Committee announces that he will assist in the prosecution of people who coerce voters. This is one of the campaign jokes.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy writes that he can't support the Chicago platform. Nobody expected him to, consideriag the company he keeps.

It costs, according to the New York *World*, $402,500 to conduct an election in the city of New York. But that is nothing to the lump that Hanna will dump into it this year.

The New York *Sun*, which shines for McKinley, gives four reasons for running the Palmer-Buckner ticket, but when boiled down they simply mean to beat Bryan and elect McKinley.

A New York gold organ enquires: "What after the election?" The principal thing in which the American people will be generally interested after the election will be Wm. J. Bryan's inauguration.

The exodus from some of the western counties of Kansas has been so great it is estimated that in twenty counties which ten years ago cast 39,000 votes the average vote to these counties this year will not be over 300.

The McKinley organs are showering congratulations upon the American farmers on the advance in the price of wheat, but as most of the wheat had passed out of the hands of the farmers before the rise came, it is somebody else who is to be congratulated.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The latest from London is that the Bank of England is going to make another raise in the rate of exchange to check the outflow of gold. As it is said that this gold is coming to this country to pay for wheat, it shows that even the bread eaters of Europe are at the mercy of the gold manipulators, who, when they check the outflow of gold check the inflow of wheat. The gold standard is a boon to humanity, isn't it?

The Chattanooga *Times*, gold organ, asks if it wouldn't be better for the New York *Sun* to quit jabbing Cleveland till after the election, as Mr. Cleveland can stand it, but the *Sun* may hurt the cause. But Bro. Dana would risk a few votes any time to let fly a dart at Grover. The only thing to mar the happiness that Dana feels in his present work is the fact that Cleveland is with him against Bryan.

The golden rod has been adopted as the emblem of the gold fellows. The golden rod is a pretty plant to look on, but it is a dangerous thing to fool with. The State veterinarian of Wisconsin says that it has caused the death of thousands of cattle in that State from eating it. The gold standard has brought untold misery into this world, and untold deaths, too.

The gold organs, which have been claiming Bryan's defeat all along by overwhelming majorities, now console themselves with the statements of "commercial travellers" who report the condition "favorable to McKinley," which the organs consider "encouraging."

According to the Inter-State Commissioner, the railroads of this country have defaulted on $900,000,000 of their bonds. And this was under the gold standard which some of the railroads think necessary for their salvation, and for which they are working so hard.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGER MEYER—A card.

HEADLIGHT—Printer wanted.

PUBLIC speaking at Court House.

H. A. BAGG—Voters New Hanover co.

## NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—Wonderful liniment.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Capt. E. D. Kyle, of Greensboro, is in the city.

— Mr. Jas. E. Boyd, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. F. Arledge, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. E. Nixon left yesterday for Topsail Sound to spend a week recuperating.

— Mr. J. H. Kelly, agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Mount Olive, N. C., was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Champ McD. Davis leaves to-day to attend Horner's school at Oxford, N. C. He has been with the A. C. L. traffic department for the past few years.

— Mr. C. C. Parker, of Parkersburg, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He says Bryan will carry Sampson county by 1,500 to 2,000 majority.

— Rev. A. D. McClure returned yesterday from a visit North. While gone he attended the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Princeton University, where he graduated in 1874.

— Miss Lucy Bowden left yesterday for Portsmouth, Va., to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. W. M. Bowden, formerly of this place but now with the Seaboard Air Line, of Portsmouth. Mr. Bowden is to marry one of Portsmouth's most popular young ladies, Miss Pauline Harrison.

**Base Ball.**

A game of base ball was played yesterday at the Seaside Park by the teams of the Cape Fear Academy and the Wilmington High School, which resulted in a score of 17 to 10 in favor of the High School team. The battery for the High School was H. S. Harriss and D. Stokely, and for Cape Fear Academy Geo. Mason and Norcum Sweeney.

**Death of Mr. D. E. Sandlin, of Onslow.**

Mr. D. E. Sandlin, Sr., a prominent citizen of Richlands, Onslow, died yesterday at his home in that county. The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock.

**Seventh Annual Fair.**

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Mr. James Elder announces himself an independent Republican candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover county.

— The revival at Brooklyn Baptist church continues with increasing interest. Services to-night at the usual hour, 7 45 o'clock.

— A leading lawyer at Weldon writes us as follows: "I thank you for your estimate of the vote for Governor given a few days ago. I think it has done good here."

— The work of taking out the cargo of the burned and sunken barquentine *Verdandi* is under way. It is thought that not less than 2,000 barrels of rosin, over one-half the cargo, will be saved.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow at 3 p. m. by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men are specially invited. All welcome.

— This is challenge day. Let every Democrat do his duty. Ex convicts, boys, and men who have not been *bona fide* residents of the State twelve months and of the county ninety days should not be allowed to vote.

— The *Observer* says it is not at all assured that Wilmington and Charlotte will have their game of football Monday; that the Wilmington team object to anyone playing with Charlotte who lives outside the corporate limits.

— The thrifty Republican has not yet been found who will cover the wager of $500 offered through the STAR that McKinley electors would not carry North Carolina. As the amount offered may have been considered too insignificant to attract attention, it is now increased to $1,000. Call at the STAR office.

— Two or three esteemed citizens have delivered themselves of the opinion that the STAR is not a Democratic paper because it supports the joint Bryan electoral ticket. But the STAR knows that these esteemed citizens, while posing as Democrats, have announced their intention of voting for McKinley.

— The STAR is informed that in a speech at Mill Creek, Brunswick county, last week, W. W. Drew, Fusion candidate for the Legislature, stated that he would not support Daniel L. Russell for Governor. He was asked the direct question: "Will you vote for Russell for Governor?" He said, "No."

— The Wilson *Advance* reproduced in full the STAR'S forecast of the probable vote for Governor. The Richmond *Dispatch*, the Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*, Whiteville *News*, Salisbury *Truth* and Monroe *Journal* all make editorial reference to it. The STAR appreciates the nice things said about it.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—438 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,643 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—222 bales cotton, 51 casks spirits turpentine, 154 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—74 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 174 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—394 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—50 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls rosin, 13 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—27 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,782 bales; spirits turpentine, 148 casks; rosin, 506 bbls; tar, 189 bbls; crude turpentine, 48 bbls.

**Mr. Lindley Vinton.**

Mr. Lindley Vinton, of Indiana, will speak here to-night in favor of gold. When in Raleigh he said to the correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*:

"I really believe that McKinley will get five electoral votes in this State. Not less than 5,000 Democrats will, in my opinion, knife the Watson electors on the fusion ticket."

These, Mr. Vinton says, added to the so called Democrats who will 'fire both barrels" by voting for McKinley, will give the Republican candidate five of the electoral votes of North Carolina.

What do those Democratic papers that refuse to support five or six of the Bryan electors think of Mr. Vinton's forecast?

**Advices From Southport.**

The schooner *Agnes Manning*, from Ashepo, S. C., for Baltimore, was reported off the bar at Southport yesterday afternoon.

The tug *Hercules* with dredge and barges in tow, from Charleston, S. C., bound to Norfolk, Va., put in at Southport yesterday for repairs.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

**Storm Warning.**

The Southeast storm signal was displayed yesterday afternoon at the Wilmington station. The storm was then central in Mississippi, moving Northeast. It was expected to cause high winds on the Middle Atlantic and North Carolina coasts last night or Saturday.

## THE CAMPAIGN.

### PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

News From All Over the State, As Shown by Special Reports to the Star.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, is now making a poll of the State by counties, in a general way, with a view to ascertaining what the real political situation is, and the information received will be printed in the STAR. On the 18th instant he mailed circulars to leading Democrats in every county, including all the Chairmen of County Committees, and a synopsis of the replies will be printed from day to day. Special attention is called to the fact that the circular closed with these words: "But make your estimates conservative."

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The Democratic vote in this county will be larger than two years ago, but the Republican vote will also be larger. The Populist vote will fall off from 1892, based on Exum's vote. The county will probably give Watson a small plurality, under 100. The Democrats lost the county by a small majority in 1894. Bryan will get from 500 to 600 majority. The negro vote will go solid for Russell without a break. There have been a number of illegal registrations in this county, but chiefly by convicts and those under age. There is but one place where we see any evidence of colonization. We estimate 100 illegally registered negro votes. No bolting gold-bugs in this county, with the possible exception of two men. There are a number of men in this county who have always voted the Democratic State and county tickets but Republican national ticket. They will do the same thing this year. I know of only eight Democrats who will vote for McKinley in this entire county, and that on the tariff question. I have been an active participant in every campaign since 1884, and there has never been such a solid array of negroes as we have to contend with this year. They say they prefer Russell to McKinley. You are at liberty to say that in this county the negroes are massed solidly for Russell and negro domination. They are for nothing else.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cumberland county gave a Rep.-Pop. majority of 160 in 1894. The following is the situation now as given by the best posted men in the county: "We have fusion between the Democrats and the regular, straightforward, honest Populists—as unanimously expressed in their Convention. Some of the defeated candidates for office before that Convention have battled and have fused with the Neill Waddell (negro) Republicans. The outlook for carrying the county is much better than in 1894. We feel reasonably confident of electing our full county ticket. There has been considerable illegal registration—chiefly from convicts and youths. The Palmer vote in county will not exceed 90. Bryan will carry county by from 800 to 500. State and county will be close—chances all favoring our side. The white vote exceeds the colored 700 to 800. The result will be decided by the variable white Populist vote. There is no question as to the use of money by the Republican leaders in this county. It has been admitted." Another correspondent, who has been all over the county, writes: "A month ago I saw no chance to carry the county. Now I think our chances much better and hope that we are going to carry the county by a safe majority. My information from careful inquiry leads me to believe that the Populists will generally vote the Bryan electoral ticket, without regard to what they will do in State and county matters. If they do I think our county will give Bryan 500 majority. Between Watson and Russell the vote will be close, though I hope that Watson will carry it by a plurality."

LENOIR COUNTY.

Democratic prospects better and improving. We will gain 200 votes over 1894. Not over a dozen gold Democrats in the county. Very little illegal registration. This county went against us by 47 majority in 1894. Here is another report from a gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with the situation in every township in the county: "Our county is in better shape for Democracy than in 1894. From careful estimates the Democratic county ticket will be elected by a small majority. I think Bryan will get 850 majority; Cyrus Watson, for Governor, 800 to 400 plurality; Fred Woodard, for Congress, 800 to 400 plurality. Temple (Dem) will be elected to the House by a small majority; the vote for State Senators will be close in this county, perhaps a small Democratic majority. A considerable number of Populists have returned to the Democratic party. Russell will get the negro vote practically solid—never saw the negroes arrayed so solidly against the whites before. Perhaps a dozen Populists will vote for Russell. The registration of Kinston township shows 189 white majority, a considerable white gain over 1894, when this township gave 87 Rep.-Pop. majority; now will give 75 Democratic majority at least. The registration in other townships, as far as heard from, shows Democratic gains. There may be as many as a dozen bolting goldbug Democrats in the county, but I think the number less. The Democrats of Lenoir are making a great fight against negro domination."

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Bryan will carry this county. Vote between Watson and Russell will be close. Strowd (Rep.-Pop.) will have a small majority for Congress over Pou (Dem.) Not over a dozen gold-bugs in the county. Think we will elect Legislative and county ticket. This is a first-rate report, as Randolph gave a Fusion majority of 715 in 1894.

— Mr. A. F. Bowen, of Raleigh, is in the city.

## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN SCHEME NIPPED IN THE BUD.

The Missing Registration Book Brought to Light—Chairman Ayer's Estimate of the Populist Vote—Burglary at Cary—The Drummers' Bryan and Sewall Club.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 23.

The unexpected has happened again. This morning George Rogers, the Republican registrar in the Second Ward, who claimed to have lost the registration book and was subsequently arrested and bound over to court, turned up in Clerk of the Court Young's office with the mystical book. Rogers declined to make a statement farther than that he would make a satisfactory explanation to the grand jury. The prospect of picking rock on the roads for several months frightened Rogers and nipped another Republican scheme in the bud.

At Cary, a village seven miles from Raleigh, burglars entered the general merchandise store of F. R. Gray & Bro. and blew open the safe. Explosives were used. The safe was badly shattered. Two hundred and fifty dollars in money was taken. The work was that of professionals.

Chairman Hal Ayer has stolidly refused to estimate the strength of his party for more than three months. Today Mr. Ayer, upon being pushed, put the strength of the Populist vote at 70,000. This is according to a poll recently taken by Mr. Ayer, and which Mr. Ayer stated, is as good as anybody's. He puts that estimate at a minimum. Republicans and Populists are always ahead of everything with their polls and they generally claim everything in sight. Mr. Ayer argues that his party has lost nothing since it cast 47,000 votes in '92, with the exception of Buck Kitchin and Spier Whitaker.

One of the features of the Fair has been the organization of a large Bryan and Sewall Club composed entirely of travelling men who were gathered here. Cy. Watson will probably make speech the day prior to the election at a big rally in Winston.

## MARKET HOUSE MATTER.

The Board of Aldermen Change Their Ordinance So As to Avoid Conflict With the Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in called session to consider the market ordinance. There were present Mayor W. N. Harriss and Aldermen Maunder, Springer, Gore, Meares, Hicks, Cameron, Northrop, Walker and Nixon.

A petition from Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. Jas. Sprunt, President of the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company, asking that they be allowed to cover with a platform forty-seven feet six inches of that portion of the dock at the foot of Red Cross street which has heretofore been filled with mud and debris, to be used in unloading cotton from cars to compress, was granted.

The Board then adopted an amendment to the Market ordinance permitting the sale of fresh meats outside the market houses under certain restrictions, and passed an ordinance as follows:

That any person or persons who shall obtain the consent of the Board of Aldermen to carry on the business of retail dealer of fresh meats, etc., at any place or places other than at the public market houses of the said city, shall pay a license tax of $100 per annum, payable in quarterly instalments in advance on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year.

A petition from Mr. A. Shrier to erect two dwellings on Sixth, between Orange and Dock streets, was granted.

Petition of Koonce & Kennedy to erect stable shed in Purcell alley was granted.

Alderman Northrop stated that Mr. William Goodman, who had just built a dwelling house on Castle, between Front and Second streets, wanted to put his fence on the line of other fences, which were a few feet on the street line. Mr. Goodman addressed the Board, and after much comment it was found that an ordinance covered the erection of fences, and the matter was passed over.

**Robinson Comic Opera Company.**

The above organization begins a week's engagement, at the Opera House, commencing next Monday, October 26, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The matinees are intended especially for ladies and children, and are given the same gorgeous manner as the night performances.

"Olivette," which will be the opening attraction, abounds in absurd situations which are genuinely funny without being offensive. The company numbers forty people, including a chorus of twenty-five well regulated voices, possessing volume and youthful looks. Miss Isabelle Sargent assumes the title role and Miss Frankie Brosch the statuesque countess.

A feature of the performance is Miss Ruth Akers' finished dancing; her modest elegance charms all who see her.

The prices will be to suit popular taste, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Box sale of seats opens this morning at Gerken's.

## SPEAKING IN BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, will address the citizens of Brunswick on the issues of the campaign at the following time and places:

North West, at the village, Wednesday, October 28th, at 12 o'clock m.

Southport, Thursday, October 29th, at night.

Lockwood's Folly, McKeithan's store, October 30th, at 12 o'clock m.

Shallotte Bridge, Saturday, October 31st, at 12 o'clock m.

All citizens are invited to attend.

CLEM. MANLY,
tf Chr. Dem. State Ex. Com.

**Cotton Receipts at Wilmington.**

Receipts of cotton at Wilmington for the week ended yesterday are 17,149 bales; same week last year, 9,977. Receipts since September 1st, 1896, 97,889 bales, against 64,160 to same date last year.

Stock at this port, 84,773 bales, against 19,959 at same date last season.

## WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

## A RACE RIOT.

THE NOTORIOUS SATTERFIELD INCITES NEGROES TO RIOT AT ROXBORO.

Several Hundred People Engaged in the Fight—Many Badly Wounded—A Democrat Makes a Conciliatory Speech.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Roxboro, October 23d, says:

There was a big riot in Person county to-day. The county candidates spoke at Winstead. After conservative speeches made by R. B. Boone, of Durham, and Col. Jno. S Cunningham, of Person, S. P. Satterfield, Republican candidate for the House, made an incendiary speech to the negroes and caused them to attack a white man, and as he was defending himself from their vile epithets the negroes began to strike him with sticks, and a general riot ensued between several hundred whites and the negroes. The entire difficulty was brought on by the inflamed minds of the negroes, resulting from the speech of said Satterfield. There were a number badly wounded, and blood flowed freely. A number of white men were struck by rocks thrown by negroes and serious[ly] hurt. Some one fired a pi[stol] [a]mong the negroes all fled.

The white [people] [are] expecting any difficulty, but I am informed this evening that the arrangement was made in Roxboro last night to bring about the difficulty with the negroes.

From what I can learn, a great many negroes were badly injured. Col. Cunningham made a speech to pacify the white men, appealing to them to let their best judgment get the better of their anger, resulting from this uncalled-for attack, and lay aside their passion and prejudice. His advice was followed by the white men and they quietly went to work to get the names of the negroes who brought about the trouble.

This has solidified the white people here and will result in our good. Roxboro is wild to-night, and nothing but abuse is heard for Satterfield.

Further trouble is feared.

The *Observer* makes the following editorial comment on the above:

"The riot at a political meeting in Person county yesterday appears to have been one of those incidents which have occurred too frequently in the South since the war, but which have, happily, been of rare occurrence in recent years. A vicious white man inflames a lot of ignorant but inflammable negroes, incites them to violence, and then pulls his own head out and leaves the negroes to suffer. The white man in the present case is the notorious Satterfield, who was a clerk in the last Legislature and was indicted for tampering with the bills. His record as a clerk so commended him to his fellow Republicans of Person that they have nominated him for the House, and in his canvass he precipitates a race riot.

"Such an event as this ought to cause the people of North Carolina to think very soberly of their duty in view of the election soon to take place. With such a man as Russell Governor and Satterfields legislating for us, we would have a state of affairs of which the occurrence of yesterday was a suggestion—a state of affairs from which the people would be glad to escape before they would be able to."

**Magistrates' Courts.**

Henry Smith, colored, was yesterday sent to jail from Justice McGowan's Court upon failure to give bail in the sum of $50 to answer at the Criminal Court to a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Edward Highsmith, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon police officer Sutton and resisting the officer when the latter attempted to arrest him, was tried before 'Squire Martin Newman and at the conclusion of the examination was held under two bonds in the sum of $25 each for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

**Mr. Bradshaw To-Night.**

Mr. Geo. S. Bradshaw, elector on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, is announced to speak here to-night.

A leading citizen of Ashboro, Mr. Bradshaw's home, writes the STAR that Mr. Bradshaw is pledged to Republicans of that town to vote for McKinley. Also, that in the early part of the campaign, he pledged himself for free silver at 16 to 1; and that while a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee he voted for electoral fusion.

Mr. Bradshaw will have a good opportunity to-night for denying, in whole or in part, the statements of his fellow-citizen of Ashboro.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

## DO YOU TAKE IT?

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first-class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. B. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Goldsboro, Wayne county, Saturday, October 24.

Tarboro, Edgecombe county, Monday, October 26.

Nashville, Nash county, Tuesday, October 27.

Clinton, Sampson county Wednesday, October 28.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.

Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

**Boys' Meeting at the Y. M. C. A.**

All boys are invited to attend the meeting for the boys only at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 2.15. A large and very interesting meeting was held last Sunday at the same place, and something like a boys' army organized. To-morrow a short talk will be made by the president of the association, Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr.

**The Churches.**

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 7.45 p m by the pastor. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. In the lecture room. Sunday school at 3.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.45 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer and class meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, Pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. R. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

## DIED.

SANDLIN—At his home at Richlands, Onslow county, on Friday morning, 23rd inst., Mr. D. E. SANDLIN, Sr.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**To the Voters of New Hanover County.**

AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF NUMEROUS friends I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming November election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

HORACE A. BAGG.
October 24, 1896. oct 24 1w*

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Come out and hear how free coinage will affect business and wages. oct 24 1t

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**FOR SHERIFF.**

**To the Voters of New Hanover County.**

At the request of a large number of my Republican friends of this county, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for Sheriff of the county.

Some have suggested that I have my name presented to the (so-called) Republican County Convention for the nomination; but, upon more mature reflection, they have decided that if that thing ever meets again, it will be a mere farce, and only ratify what is done in some secret caucus, by a few subservient henchmen, at the bidding of their "boss" and master.

It is time for the people to rise in their might and put an end to Bossism and Ring rule, and elect men to office who will be the servants of *the people*, and not henchmen and time servers of a "Boss" or a ring of Bosses. Soliciting your votes, I am your obedient servant. JAMES ELDER.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 23rd. oct 24 tf

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"Sir George Tressaday," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward,

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"Sweetheart Travellers," by Crockett.

"One Day's Courtship," by R. Barr.

"March Hares," by Fredric.

"The Heart of Princess Osra," by Anthony Hope.

"Checkers," by H. H. Blosson, Jr.

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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1896


## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

### FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
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Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
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A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
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FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas. A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Ste[illegible]
Register of Deeds—John [illegible]ar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. [illegible]es.
Coroner—P[illegible] H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
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FOR STATE SENATE,
NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. —Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

### PRINCIPLE AND PELF.

There never was a political party in this State the leaders of which have so trifled with the rank and file as the Populist party, the rank and file of which is honest, although the leaders are not. Two years ago they fused with the Republicans, with whom they had nothing in common save the greed of spoils, and this year they have done the same thing where the grasping demands of the Republicans did not prevent a trade. While pretending to be actuated by principle, their sole inspiration has been the spoils of office, upon which they have kept a steady eye in every movement they made.

If the honest Populist could strike hands with any other party his natural ally should be the Democratic party, to which at least eight out of ten of the Populists of this and of other Southern States belonged when they changed their political fellowship and joined the Populists. Every leader in the party to-day was, not many years ago, a Democrat, and therefore we say that they had less to surrender by seeking alliance with the Democratic party than with the Republican party at any time, but especially now when the Democratic party, national and State, is contending for a principle which their party several years ago proclaimed a cardinal principle, although they did not attach much importance to it until the Democratic party made it *the* issue between the Republican party, and constituted it the main plank in its platform. Then the honest rank and file of the Populist party forced its leaders to recognize that declaration of the Democracy, and to make common cause with it by ratifying at St. Louis that declaration, which they did by the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan.

But even in that they, with a few conspicuous and honorable exceptions, trifled with their following by nominating Tom Watson for the Vice Presidency, which they knew would complicate matters and handicap the friends of Mr. Bryan in their efforts to elect him, which was doubtless their intention. If they had been really anxious to secure the election of Bryan they would have accepted the whole ticket and not weighted Mr. Bryan by nominating Watson when they knew there was no possibility of his election and that the only effect of nominating him would be to prevent the thorough co-operation of the Populists with the Democrats in the struggle for Bryan and free silver.

Of course they had to give some excuse for this tricky action, and the excuse was to "save the party;" which was Tom Watson's reason for accepting the nomination, and it had about as much in it as Palmer's and Buckner's reason has for accepting the Indianapolis decoy nomination—namely, to "save the Democratic party." If the leadership of the Populist party was as honest as the rank and file are there would be thorough co-operation, both on the National, Congressional and State tickets, and we would not find them handicaping Bryan, nor dickering with Republicans for seats in Congress, nor for joint control of State and county governments and seats in Legislature, as they have been doing in North Carolina.

They began this bargaining before the Republican State Convention met and it was only because the Republicans, who claimed to have the most votes, demanded too much that the bargaining was not closed before the Republican Convention did its work, but left the bars down so that the Populist traders might come in later. They traded on Congressmen, on county tickets, and on the legislative ticket wherever they could make a satisfactory deal and to day there are so-called Populist-Republican candidates for the Legislature who are pledged to vote for the Republican caucus nominee for the United States Senate to succeed Pritchard, knowing full well that that nominee will be a gold standard man, and probably Pritchard, who violated his pledges to them, and is a candidate for re-election.

Hal Ayer, chairman of the Populist State committee, hopes to profit by the dickering by being elected to the position of State Auditor and therefore he has been favoring the dickering with the Republicans and opposing co-operation with the Democrats, and hence the *Caucasian*, the paper which he edits, has been vigorously fighting the Democrats and giving aid and comfort to the Repu[illegible]

State [illegible] Worth hopes to profit by it and therefore the *Progressive Farmer*, controlled by his chief clerk, has been giving aid and comfort to the Republicans.

S. Otho Wilson, Railroad Commissioner, hopes to profit by it and therefore he started the *Hayseeder* to help in the election of the Republican ticket with the Populist attachments.

There is not one of them who would give the toss of a copper to see Guthrie and Dockery elected, although they called a convention and went through the form of nominating them.

What respect can honest Populists have for a leadership which has shown such a dickering and venal disposition, in which principle and decency were entirely lost sight of and ignored, and all that the traders might win or hold places and profit by trading on the fidelity of the plain, honest men of their party?

They assumed and presumed too much, for thousands of Populists have seen through the tricky venality that proposed to barter their votes for pelf, and they have spurned and repudiated it as self-respecting men should, and the result is that thousands of them have washed their hands of the whole dirty business and gone back into the Democratic party, where they found fellowship before they were enticed away by the appeals of these mercenary tricksters, who have no more regard for principle than a boss pirate has for the ten commandments.

They do not want Watson elected Governor, nor Guthrie. They prefer Russell to either, and they prefer a Republican Legislature with a mixture of Populists, for this gives them a better chance of holding their grip and sharing the spoils. Honest, thinking Populists see this, and are therefore in many counties supporting the Democratic ticket, National, State and county, as the most effective way to rebuke and defeat it.

### TWO GOOD REASONS.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, is well-known to many of the readers of the STAR and well-known in Wilmington, to which he makes occasional professional visits. He is a gold standard man, but he is also a loyal Democrat, and gives the following good reasons why he is supporting Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidency of the United States, as told by a friend of the Doctor to the Charlotte *News*:

"I am a gold standard man, but there are some things more important than adherence to that standard. One of these things is the keeping faith with one's party associates. A citizen who goes into a caucus, convention or primary to determine what issue or what candidate shall be chosen for the party in the campaign, is under obligation if defeated in his desires to stand by the platform and nominees selected. But I am a Bryan man for another reason. I feel that the country can better stand a depreciated currency than it can stand the election of a candidate who, whatever his private views may be, will owe his election to the great bloated trusts and other overgrown corporations, a man who cannot use his own independent judgment, but who is already the recipient of personal benefits from the very people to whom he will owe his election, if he is elected. They paid Mr. McKinley's debts. His election would inaugurate the reign of trusts and we do not know when that reign would end."

These are not only the utterances of a loyal Democrat who subordinates his individual views to the declarations of the duly constituted authority of the party to which he professes allegiance, but of a patriot who believes there is danger to his country in the defeat of the Democratic party and in the restoration of the Republican party to power, for which the Republican managers are depending mainly (leaving out of consideration their money) upon the assistance of the so-called "sound money" Democrats who are supporting Palmer and Buckner.

### MINOR MENTION.

Ambassador Bayard has not made much reputation for himself since his residence in London as the representative of this Government. He has made a number of public addresses to English audiences, and while some of them were much misrepresented by the Republican organs in this country, for partisan purposes, there was disposition enough in all of them to pander to British sentiment and British pride to make him amenable to just criticism from an American standpoint. He has recently seen fit to write a letter in condemnation of the Chicago platform and in support of the so called Democratic ticket which has been put in the field in opposition to the nominees of the Chicago convention, which was so thoroughly unAmerican as to call from the Washington *Post*, an independent gold standard paper, the following rebuke:

"The truth of the matter is that every well informed Englishman realize the absurdity of the stock outcries about free silver. They understand fully that free coinage by the United States would be a bad thing for Great Britain, but they are not by any means sure that it would be a bad thing for us. And when they hear Mr. Bayard bleating out a lot of stupid platitudes—empty phrases that would discredit a backwoods spouter—they naturally grieve over a shattered idol and wish that he had been wise enough to muzzle himself for once. Mr. Bayard does not grasp the situation at all. He talks not like a statesman of independent thought and broad perception, but like a lackey who would please his master. Any well-trained parrot could have delivered itself as wisely. There is m[illegible] to be said against the free [illegible] unlimited coinage of silver b[illegible] the United States, acting alone, [illegible] Mr. Bayard did not say it. H[illegible] was the very flunkey of an echo [illegible] affection of a foolish shap[illegible]

Aside [illegible] merited rebuke of this volunteer agent of the English gold power who is firing at W. J. Bryan at long range, the declaration by the *Post*, that "every well-informed Englishman realizes the absurdity of the stock outcries against free silver. They understand fully that the free coinage of silver by the United States would be a bad thing for Great Britain, but they are not by any means sure that it would be a bad thing for us," is worthy of note as coming from such a respectable gold standard paper as the *Post*. They fully understand that it would be a bad thing for Great Britain, hence they are opposed to it, and they are not sure it would be a bad thing for us, which is another reason why they are opposed to it. If they were sure it would be a bad thing for us they would be more disposed to favor it, for they look upon this country as the only commercial rival that Great Britain has to fear. This has been one of the contentions of the advocates of free coinage all along, and one of the reasons why we advocate independent action, because it will free us from British dominion, be a bad thing for Great Britain, as far as her commercial supremacy goes, and a good thing for us.

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The managers of the McKinley campaign have been working to strengthen McKinley in the North and central West, by appealing to sectional prejudice, because they recognize the fact that the South is solid for Wm. J. Bryan and free silver. In this they have had the co-operation of some men who call themselves Democrats, as Bourke Cockran, for instance, who in his Madison Square speech opened the programme with his reference to the "unreconciled slave owners of the South." Secretary Morton, who has shown a superserviceable zeal in behalf of Wall street, threw Cockran in the shade when a few days ago in a freak of anger he delivered himself thus:

"The finance which they teach is entirely Confederate fiat. In the Southern Confederacy the same leaders who now are in command of the picket guards for free silver at 16 to 1 were leading financiers. And Harris, Pugh, Morgan, and the other Confederate Generals now in command of the Bryan campaign seem to desire to accomplish, by false finance, that which they failed to bring about by arms—national dishonor and disgrace."

Bourke Cochran and Secretary Morton both call themselves Democrats, the former of whom wears a McKinley tag, the latter a Palmer ticket. In this they are in accord with the New York *Press*, McKinley organ, which blows the following blast to "the working man" of the North:

"The workingman should see to it that Bryan does not get more than 100 votes in the electoral college, and that not one of those comes from outside of a section already blighted by dishonor and crime."

In view of the fact that Mr. McKinley blandly tells his Southern "pilgrims," a few of whom have been sent to him at Canton, that the sectional issue is happily dead, this is interesting, but yet the strife-stirrers who talk thus are appealing to Southern Democrats to join with them in the flank movement on the Democratic party, the South's defender, and help them in their hypocritical, treacherous efforts to elect McKinley and put the Republican party back into power.

Henry George who, as the representative of the New York *Journal*, spent five weeks in the Central Western States, studying the campaign movement, now feels confident that Bryan will carry the States in which Hanna's "battle royal" is being fought. He didn't think so at first, but after free intercourse with people of all classes, and observation of public sentiment, this is his conclusion.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

The New York *Tribune* is not happy in its effort to make capital against Candidate Bryan by exploiting the car-coupler bill. The Democratic nominee not only voted for that measure, but he made a strong speech in its support.—*Wash. Post, Ind.*

—— Chairman Jones' quick action with regard to a "national flag day," will completely nullify Chairman Hanna's plan of a big Republican flag hurrah just prior to the election. When both Democrats and Republicans hang out flags, it will be impossible to distinguish between them. It is not likely, by the way, that the suggestion of the chairman will be followed to a very great extent in this section of the country.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— In his speech at Mobile Gen. Buckner charged, in effect, that the Chicago Convention was led away and ruled by bosses. There has never been held in the country a Presidential or other convention so free of boss rule as that which nominated Bryan and Sewall. Surely no cause can be strengthened by such reckless assertions as this.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— The Rep[illegible]blican situation in the middle West is growing more desperate every day. Hanna telegraphed to New York Saturday: "Get every man who has any reputation or voice and send him on to us forthwith." Indiana will be overrun with g[illegible]d-bugs and boodle. The speakers for the Middle Western States are costing Hanna and the gold syndicates at least $120,000 per day. Where does the money come from? Fight on, Democrats, Indiana is for Bryan.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

### TWINKLINGS.

— She—Does this new-style poet, Stephen Stork, write blank verse?
He—No; he writes blank thoughts.

— Richard—How are you and Miss Smarte getting on? Does she smile upon your suit?
Robert—Smile upon it? She actually laughs at it!—*Boston Transcript.*

— Jack Swift—Miss Thirtysmith doesn't look a day older than she did six years ago.
Sally Gay—According to her own statement, she isn't.—*Puck.*

— Reporter—Did you find out the cause of that suicide this afternoon?
Officer McGobb—Yis, sorr. It war a rope.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Office Boy—I would like to go to my grandmother's funeral this afternoon.
Employer—If Rusie were going to pitch I'd go myself.—*Town Topics.*

— Eastern Tourist—"Why did they tar and feather the parson?"
Alkali Ike—"The darn fool prayed for a golden harvest."—*Truth.*

— Canny—"Is Miss Wilbur at home?"
Norah—"No, sorr."
Canny—"Well—go up-stairs and ask her when she will be at home."
Norah (going)—"Yis, sorr."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "Well," said Yuss, "I've taken a powder for my headache, a pellet for my liver, and a capsule for my gouty foot. Now, what puzzles is how do the things know the right place to go to after they get inside?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Newbern *Journal*: The negro Boggan who committed the outrageous assault upon a white woman near Hamlet some time ago, was taken by here Monday by the Sheriff of Richmond county. He was captured at Abbeville and was being carried to jail at Rockingham.


## Almost Distracted?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Somersett, wife of Capt. Somersett, died at the residence, No. 613 North Church street, at ten o'clock this morning.

— Wilkesboro *News*: 'Squire Tomlinson's little girl, 10 years of age, drove an ox team loaded with cross ties all the way from his place at Summit, a distance of twenty miles, last Friday by herself.

— Columbus *News*: We hear that the Populists in some of the townships are appealing to the Democrats to fuse with them on magistrates to prevent the election of negroes to these positions. That county government act was glorious thing, "most trooly."

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Under the new election law the tax payers of Union county will have to pay four hundred and twenty-five dollars more for the services of judges of election than they have paid heretofore. These elections under Republican rule always come rather high.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: The man Satterfield, who has been in jail since last Spring pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, was taden to the penitentiary Monday. It will be recalled that he was convicted of breach of promise to marry and sentenced to a term of two years in the State prison. He did not succeed in perfecting his appeal bond, it seems, hence the case was carried no further. Efforts are being made to get the Governor to pardon him.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Cyrus Thompson, the Populist Republican nominee for Secretary of State, spoke here to-day. His speech was quite lengthy, the bulk of it being bitter abuse and denunciations of the Democratic party, though he professed not to be dealing in abuse at all. He accused the Democrats of dishonesty in the advocacy of silver, and dishonesty in everything else, and that they were only trying to get back into power. If the Republicans had been looking for a man to make a speech for them, they could not have found one to abuse the Democrats more to their fancy than Thompson.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 24, 25.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec, 5, 6

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 25¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 25¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained, and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.90, and Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@25c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 148 |
| Rosin | 506 |
| Tar | 189 |
| Crude Turpentine | 48 |

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 152 bbls rosin, 348 bbls tar, 34 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4⅞ | cts ℔ ℔ |
| Good Ordinary | 6¼ | " " |
| Low Middling | 6⅞ | " " |
| Middling | 7⅛ | " " |
| Good Middling | 7 9-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 8¼c.

Receipts—3,782 bales; same day last year 823.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11¼c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

### COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Oct. 23, 1896.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17,142 | 840 | 2,8.9 | 808 | 263 |

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Oct. 25, 1895.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9,977 | 862 | 3,071 | 2,185 | 265 |

EXPORTS.

For week ended Oct. 23, 1896.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic.. | 317 | 435 | 72 | 954 | 196 |
| Foreign ... | 18,734 | 0.0 | 00 | 000 | 000 |
| | 19,047 | 435 | 72 | 954 | 196 |

EXPORTS.

For week ended Oct. 25, 1895.

| | Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic.. | 1,929 | 862 | 577 | 1,519 | 374 |
| Foreign ... | 17,528 | 1 | 000 | 2 | 000 |
| | 19,457 | 863 | 577 | 1,521 | 374 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 23, 1896.

| | Ashore. | Afloat. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 15,313 | 19,459 | 34,772 |
| Spirits | 1,791 | 147 | 1,938 |
| Rosin | 20,047 | 275 | 20,322 |
| Tar | 2,733 | 150 | 3,283 |
| Crude | 513 | 00 | 513 |

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 25, 1895.

| Cotton. | Spirits. | Rosin. | Tar. | Crude. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18,959 | 5,303 | 40,622 | 2,692 | 287 |

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 23—Evening.—Money on call was steady at 3@6 per cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7½@10 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers bills 481¼@481¾ for sixty days and 484½@484¾ for demand. Commercial bills 479¾@480¾. Government bonds strong; United States coupon fours 108. United States twos 93. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 118½. Railroad bonds higher. Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 23—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 8¼c; middling 8c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; October 7 67, November 7 71, December 7 91, January 8 02, February 8 08, March 8 13, April 8 17, May 8 22, June 8 25, July 8 28. Sales 134 800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 1 081 bales; gross 5 453 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1,048 bales; sales 3,076 bales; sales to spinners 76 bales; stock (actual) 145 587 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 5,323 bales; gross 42,640 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,864 bales; to France 1,210 bales; to the Continent 5,676 bales; forwarded 9,116 bales; sales 10,785 bales; sales to spinners 385 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 51 042 bales; exports to Great Britain 24 574 bales; to France 6,645 bales; to the Continent 17,403 bales; stock 1,087,223 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 328,079 bales; exports to Great Britain 174,808 bales; to France 12,352 bales; to the Continent 102,788 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1 980,196 bales; exports to Great Britain 550,950 bales; exports to France 108 780 bales; exports to the Continent 339,127 bales.

Flour was quiet, buyers holding off; prices easy at closing quotations; winter wheat, low grades $2 20@3 30; do fair to fancy $3 25@3 50; do patents $3 45@3 75; Minnesota clear $2 90@3 75; patents $4 10@5 00; low extra $3 20@3 30; Southern was quiet and steady; common to fair extra $2 75@3 35; good to choice $3 35@3 65. Wheat—spot market quiet and firmer with options; ungraded red 72@84c; options were active and excited and very irregular, advancing 2⅝ on free buying, better West and local covering, declining 1⅝@1⅞c on local realizing, rallying 1⅞@2¼c with the West, and local covering, reacting ⅛@⅜c and closed unsettled at 2⅝@2⅞c over yesterday; No. 2 red May 83¼c; October 78⅝c; November 79⅞c; December 80¼c. Corn dull and firmer; No. 2 31c at elevator and 32c afloat; options were moderately active and firm at 1¼@1⅛c advance; October 30⅝c; December 32c; January —c; May 34⅞c. Oats—spot dull and steady; options firmer; October 23c; November —c; December 24¼c; May 26⅞c; spot—No. 2 23c; No 2 white 25¼c; mixed Western 21@25. Lard quiet and firm; Western steam —; city $4 40; October —; refined in moderate demand; Continent $5 00, South America $5 35; compound $4 62¼@4 87½. Pork firm and quiet; new mess $8 50@9 00. Butter—fancy firm; demand was moderate; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery 12½@20c; Western dairy 8@12; Elgins 20c. Eggs quiet; fancy firm; State and Pennsylvania 19½@20c; ice house 14⅛@16; Western fresh 16½@19c; do. per case $3 00@4 50; limed 15c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and about steady; crude 22½@23c; yellow prime 26¼@27c. Rice firm, demand good and unchanged. Molasses was unchanged. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 3¾@4. Coffee dull and 5 points down; November $9 65; December $9 55; March $9 55@ 60; May $9 60; spot Rio dull and easier; No. 7, $10 75. Sugar—raw more active and firm; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 1-16; refined firm, demand fair and unchanged.

CHICAGO, October 23.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 68⅞@70⅞c; No. 2 red 73@75c. Corn—No. 2 23@23¼c. Oats—No 2 17¼@18¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $7 00@7 10. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 20@4 22½. Short rib sides loose, per 100 lbs, $3 60@3 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 12½@4 25. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 69⅞@70, 70⅞, 68⅞, 70¼; December 72@72⅝, 73⅝, 71⅝, 73½c; May 76⅝@77¼ 78 76, 77¼ Corn—October 22⅝, 23¼, 22⅝, 23⅝c; December 24¼@24⅝, 25, 24⅝, 24⅞c; May 27⅞@28, 28⅝@28⅝, 27⅞, 28¼@28⅝c. Oats—October 17⅝, 18¼, 17⅞, 18⅞c; December 18⅝, 19¼, 18¼, 18⅞; May 21⅝, 22, 21¼@21⅝, 21⅞. Pork—December $6 95, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00; January $7 85, 7 90, 7 77½, 7 87½. Lard—December $4 22½, 4 22½, 4 20, 4 22½; January $4 40, 4 47½, 4 40, 4 45. Short ribs—December $3 65, 3 65, 3 65, 3 65; January $3 85, 3 90, 3 82½, 3 87½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Flour dull and easy; Western superfine $2 40@2 55; do extra $3 00@3 55; do family $3 90@4 30; winter wheat patents $4 40@4 65; do spring $4 15@4 40; do straight $3 95@4 20. Wheat unsettled; spot and October 74¼@75¼c; December 78¼@78¾c; Steamer No. 2 red 71⅛@71¾c; Southern by sample 75@76¾c; do on grade 72½@78¼c. Corn quiet and firm; spot and October 29¼@29¾c; new or old, November or December, 29¼@29⅜c; January 30¼@30⅝c; Steamer mixed 27¼@27⅜c; Southern corn 30@33c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 26@27c; No. 2 mixed 22@22½c.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 23.—Galveston, easy at 7¼, net receipts 9,744 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¼, net receipts 9,772 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts 729 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 501 bales. Wilmington, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 1,903 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 410 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 5,776 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7 3 16, net receipts 9,504 bales; Mobile, steady at 7, net receipts 2,183 bales; Memphis, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 4 578 bales; Augusta, firm at 7 5 16, net receipts 2,369 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7, net receipts 4,331 bales.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, fair demand and prices firmer. American middling 4 5 32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9,300 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 21,000 bales, of which 16,800 were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. October and November 4 15 64d. November and December 4 10 64, 4 11-64@4 12 64d; December and January 4 9-64, 4 10-64@4 11-64d; January and February 4 8-64, 4 9 64, 4 10-64@4 11 64d; February and March 4 10 64@4 11 64d; March and April 4 9-64, 4 10 64@4 11-64d; April and May 4 11 64d; May and June 4 12 64@4 13-64d; June and July 4 11 64@4 13 64d; July and August 4 12 64, 4 13 64@4 14-64d. Futures quiet at the advance. Tenders none.

12 45 P. M.—American good middling 1-32d higher. Other spot grades unchanged. American middling fair 4 25-42d; good middling 4 9 16d; middling 4 15 32d; low middling 4⅜d; good ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 4 1-16d.

4 P. M.—October 4 23-64d value; October and November 4 17-64d buyer; November and December 4 13 64@4 14-64d buyer; December and January 4 12-64@4 13 64d buyer; January and February 4 12 64d buyer; February and March 4 12 64d buyer; March and April 4 12-64d buyer; April and May 4 13-64d buyer; May and June 4 13-64@4 14 64d; June and July 4 14-64@4 15 64d seller; July and August 4 15 64d buyer. Futures closed steady.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 56,000 bales, American 51,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 67,000; actual exports 3,000; total imports 63,000; American 50,000; total stocks 396 000; American 284,000; total afloat 291,000; American 285,000; speculators took 400; exporters took 2,000.

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### MARINE DIRECTORY.

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SCHOONERS.

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Amelia P Schmidt, 266 tons, Pennewell, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Marion Hill, 219 tons, Armstrong, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 263 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas H Sprague, 260 tons, Harper ——, W C Wickham, 318 tons, Ewan, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Leven (Br), 1 507 tons, Stiles, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Magdala (Br), 2 297 tons, Reid, Alex. Sprunt & Son.
Lobelia, 1 918 tons, Hodgeson, (Br), Alex Sprunt & Son.
Madeline (Br), 1,862 tons, Nidden, New York, Heide & Co.
Ormidale, 2,304 tons, Butler, Alex Alex Sprunt & Son.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | @ | 6¼ |
| Standard | | @ | 6¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6 | @ | 6¼ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 4 | @ | 4 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 4¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | 23 | @ | 24 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 15 | @ | |
| Northern | 23 | @ | |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 40 | @ | 40 |
| Virginia Meal | 40 | @ | 40 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 1 .0 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 | @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 | @ | 12 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | @ | |
| Rio | 10 | @ | 17 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 9 | @ | 8 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 75 | @ | 6 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 85 | @ | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | | |
| Low grade | 3 25 | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | 3 25 | @ | 3 25 |
| Straight | 4 10 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 45 | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔— | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | 45 |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | | @ | 42½ |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk—White | | @ | 40 |
| Corn, cargo, in bags—White | | @ | 40 |
| Oats, from store | 30 | @ | 32½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 40 | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 40 | @ | 50 |
| HIDES, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 6 |
| Dry | | @ | 8 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s— | | | |
| Eastern | | @ | 1 05 |
| Western | | @ | 90 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 2 | @ | 2¼ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5 | @ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10 |
| LIME ℔ barrel | | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | | @ | 22 |
| " " " in bbls | | @ | 23 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 25 | @ | 29 |
| " in bbls | | @ | 30 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | @ | 14 |
| " " in bbls | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 18 | @ | |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis | 2 85 | @ | 2 64 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 8 00 |
| Rump | | @ | 7 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 7 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 65 |
| Lisbon | | @ | |
| American | | @ | 65 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | 40 | @ | 45 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd | | @ | 45 |
| Standard A | | @ | 4⅝ |
| White Ex. C | | @ | 4⅜ |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 | @ | 4⅛ |
| C Yellow | | @ | 3 |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3¼ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 50 |

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And, oh, the noise of girls and boys
Flushed with frantic play.
Laughter pealing thro' the air
Drives away your grim despair,
Lulls the fevered brow of care,
'Neath the children's sway.

—Pearson's Weekly.

## A QUEER CASE.

Many years have passed since we were sitting together, one May morning, in a trellised arbor that overlooked Mentone and its western bay. My friend was a handsome man of 40 years or so, a landscape painter, who lacked fame, I believe, only because he lacked the desire of fame and the spur of poverty because he could be content with art for art's sake.

"If you like," he said, "I will tell you a queer story about myself. I do not swear you to secrecy, since love laughs at the vows of confidants as well as of lovers, but, as you are an alter ego, you must agree to keep my story to yourself till the actors have left the scene. Besides, I do not suppose you will ever yearn desperately to impart the secret to others."

I laughingly held out my hand in sign of agreement, and he proceeded with his tale.

"You must know," he began, "that from my early childhood my mother's brother stood to me in place of parents. Well to do, leisured, he was mainly engrossed in scientific pursuits. Grave, of severe and dignified demeanor, he had long cultivated the talent of silence. As I grew up he indulged me in my desire of freedom and my love of art. He expressed himself as satisfied with my choice of profession, supplied me amply with requisite funds, approved my diligence, shook his head at most when I could not show him many new studies. There was only one subject which could serve to break down his reserve, and that was woman. Even then he seldom ventured beyond witty epigrams. The cause of this confirmed misogyny I may be right in assigning to some youthful love disappointment, but I have nothing but conjecture to base upon. I was eager to please this crabbed, austere uncle of mine, whom I knew to be warm hearted at the core, so unostentatiously helpful was he to all whom he discovered to be in need of assistance, but my eagerness led me to the commission of an error. I was constantly on the lookout for epigrams that should be new to him and occasionally managed to fashion one which I could produce as an impromptu. I readily seized opportunities to pass from epigram to declamation. In a word, I overdid my part. And yet my uncle seemed to quietly smile at my sallies and often congratulated me on my revolt from petticoat government.

"Well, I can honestly say that for long my art was my sole mistress, but when I was reaching my thirtieth year Don Cupid spread his wiles and captured me. I was making studies of Picardy scenery and visiting at a pleasant chateau. My hostess' daughter one day informed me that the dear music mistress and friend of her school days (an English lady, she added) was to arrive in the course of the week. 'My fate, my fate,' I murmured at her advent. It was a case of love at first sight; and, moreover, the coup de foudre was not one-sided. I committed another error, much graver than the first. I told her of my uncle's idiosyncrasy and, though she was inexperienced (she was but a year or two younger than I) and had not lacked, could not have lacked, unaccepted lovers, I won her reluctant consent to a secret marriage. The case was simplified since she had none but distant relatives, could readily resign her post, cared not for society. And so we spent a happy winter in the London in which my uncle and I lived, but not together—hidden, unsuspected. In the spring it was my custom to go to Italy, and of course my cry this time was Italiam petimus, first person plural.

"But with the spring came the unexpected death of my uncle. One morning I rang at his door and was stupefied by the tidings that he had been found but an hour or two ago dead in his bed. A messenger had been sent at once to my studio, but I was not there. I had just come in time to forestall further inquiries at the homes of various artists with whom it might be supposed that I had staid the night. Dazed, I crossed the threshold of the death chamber and looked sorrowfully on that truest friend whose voice I should hear no more. I realized the criminality of my want of confidence, my silence, my secrecy. Aye, but repentance was useless, the past is irrevocable. An hour later I sallied out into the streets for a little while and sent a telegram to Margaret informing her in guarded terms of what had happened and of my necessary absences till I should have executed the last due rites.

"To the funeral succeeded the opening and reading of the will, a matter which had but little occupied my careless thoughts. Could I believe my ears? Yet there was no possible doubt. His 'dear nephew' was his sole legatee on condition that he should marry in the space of two years, during which time the customary charitable subscriptions and my quarterly subvention were to be paid. Otherwise the property was to pass in certain proportions to these charities, and his 'dear nephew' was to look to his art for a livelihood. I sought privacy with what haste I could and tried to think it all over. Why this total change in my uncle's views? Had he repented of his wonted fear and hatred of women? Had my exaggerated echoes of his sentiments displeased him, as masters are wont to be displeased with too apt disciples? On the other hand, sure that I was a confirmed celibate, did he wish by an unacceptable, impossible condition to drive me from amateurism to strenuous achievement in my art? Well, facts were facts, and hypotheses were only hypotheses. I walked hastily homeward to Margaret, thinking the while how I should break the news. Greeted with an anxious inquiry as to my paleness, I stammered out the tidings in coherent fashion. She, too, grew pale, and a long silence followed. I could not read the meaning of her face, for her eyes were averted. I waited for her to speak, but in vain. At last she walked away to the window and turned her back to me. Gently I raised her hand to kiss, but she drew it away as though she were stung and fronted me with flashing eyes and quivering lips.

"'So this is what you have brought me to,' she cried, trembling with passion and anger. 'I trusted you, and this is the reward of my confidence.'

"And reproach followed reproach. I am not sure that she did not even charge me with knowing my uncle's intentions from the first, though how such knowledge and deceit were compatible with my actions and the present situation were quite beyond my comprehension. But, then, it was passion and not logic that dictated her words. However, I looked upon myself as a justly arraigned culprit and bowed my head to the storm, hoping against hope for a revulsion in her feelings, for tears and imploring hands. But when she had made an end she stood calm, self possessed, scornful. I made a last effort. I was eloquent, for my heart was full of pride and pity and hope. I declared myself ready to forego fortune; I should work at my art till I won success. She should be my nurse, my comforter. But she only tossed her head and sneered, 'Love in a cottage, I know what that means.' My love then turned to bitterness, for then I knew that when women sneer at romance they forsake their very womanliness, they harden their hearts. She marked the change and pointed to the door.

"'Not a word, sir. Go. Let me see you no more. Go your way and I will go mine. My friends will protect me from you.'

"I found myself in the street, crushed, dazed, stupid with conflicting emotions. Was this the woman I had loved so dearly—this the Margaret for whom I was ready, if needs be, to embrace poverty? Poverty! The man who is poor has no friends; on friendship let no man count when fortune is adverse. And the love that is stronger than death * * * was evidently unable to face poverty. Margaret's love! Clearly she had none or she would not have reproached me, abandoned me at the very first trial. I shook myself together, promised myself to forget her. She was not worthy of remembrance; she was merely an adventuress, a bad woman.

"A year went by devoid of incident, occupied with fitful exertion. Unhappy, only too often absentminded—that is to say, haunted—I yet made good progress in my art. Besides time and work there were two other remedies for love madness, I kept telling myself. But I found that absence did but aggravate the malady. That which is absent grows vague, and that which is vague has the charm of mystery. Absence idealized Margaret, absence endeared her once more to me. I began to seek excuses for her conduct, became anxious to pardon, to convert blame into pity and from pity pass to love. The sole other remedy was scorn—doubtless the strongest remedy of all. I scorned her truly, but intermittently. Too often my scorn sought means for abdication. And thus it came about that I began in my weakness to yearn for news from her. But how could I forgive her? At last I determined to hear news of her, if not from her. I should least commit myself by such a course of action. She had declared her intention of going to her friends. But she had none in London, in England. Our privacy forbade the cultivation of acquaintances. France, then? Margaret's pupil friend and this friend's brother had indeed visited us not long before. I would write to Picardy, inquiring as calmly, as naturally as possible. Mme. B. would possibly be prejudiced against me and return no answer. However, I determined to write, and a week later I received a reply, a mere line, a single phrase, 'Too late.' What was the meaning of such a missive? Did Mme. B. wish to express her blame (how could she blame me?) or to signify coldly that she would not enter into communication with me? I would go myself to Picardy, request an interview, hear and see how the case stood.

"The second day found me in Picardy. Mme. B. received me strangely. It seemed to me as though she feared to see me. Evidently she knew something which she was reluctant to reveal. At length I drew from her some stammering phrases which sent the blood coursing madly through my veins. She had just received news—bad news—her son Gaston—my wife—at a small fishing village together. What did she mean? I faltered. I knew that this Gaston was a handsome (somewhat like his sister, I remembered), thoughtless lad—very French, no doubt, in morals. Gaston—my wife? I was not conceited, but I could hardly believe that. I was at least ten years older than this stripling, and my wife not much less. Mature women were prone to idolize the image of youth; women were fickle. Cynicism mastered me. I remembered my uncle's lessons. Men cannot judge what it is that catches a woman's eye and causes that which she calls a heart to flutter. And yet, how could it be? She had treated the fellow merely as the brother of his sister—playfully, indifferently. But she had been a grass widow for a year and no doubt felt her loneliness. Some such reasonings, if I can call them reasonings, occupied me as I strode backward and forward under the watchful, alarmed eyes of Mme. B. The name of the village? I demanded roughly. Would I abstain from violence? she questioned. I was an Englishman and a gentleman, I rejoined, and such a wife was unworthy that I should take the law into my own hands in her behalf. And thereat I broke down and sobbed. 'Patience, patience!' murmured Mme. B., vainly striving to appease, to comfort, me in my distress.

"Next day I reached the lovely fishing village, horrible in its flaunting beauty, and made inquiries at the sole inn. Yes, the lady and gentleman I described had staid a week there, but had left yesterday and gone to another village, 20 miles down the coast. A pretty couple, the landlady garrulously assured me, the gentleman rather too young, perhaps, but they seemed to dote on each other. Not afraid to make other folks envious, I cut the good woman short in her flow of admiring details, flung down a coin and impatiently waited for a horse to be yoked. Yes, monsieur et madame were staying, I was told, at the Grand Cerf. They were making a little excursion for the day, but would return in the evening. I have a horror of scenes and was glad the lovebirds were not on their perch. I said I could not wait for them, but with the landlord's permission I would write and leave a note for them. I was shown to their rooms. Yes, doubt was impossible. I signified to them in French on a chance sheet of paper that I was returning straightway to London, determined to sue for a divorce, left the missive open for the curious eyes of the landlord, refused refreshments, hurried away, desperate, distraught.

"Not long ago I was seated in the office of my uncle's lawyer, telling him a tale to which he listened with the due professional air of nil admirari. He assured me that I should be free in a few months, called my attention to the fact that a fresh marriage would be possible within the time limit assigned by the will and allowable by its loose wording and advised me to be looking about meanwhile and making a choice. The law pursued its course, citations were issued, the case was entered for trial. I could not, if I would, describe my state of mind during this period. Was doubt possible? Were not the facts clear? Yet I could not remember in my misery a single symptom of alienation on the part of this despicable woman. To have abandoned me in my misfortune, to have seized such an opportunity! The case was utterly inexplicable except on the ground of natural depravity.

"Six months later and the day of the trial came at length. My wife did not appear, nor did the lad who had brought her to her shameful position. The proceedings were little more than formal, and in less than an hour I was a free man.

"A few days after the trial I received a letter from my uncle's lawyer reminding me of the limited time left for the fulfillment of the conditions of the will respecting my marriage. Had I any ideas in that direction? he inquired. If not he would take the liberty of asking permission to introduce me to a lady of whose charms and virtues he had the highest opinion.

"The suggestion was inexpressibly repugnant to me; but, having gone through so much for this purpose, I felt ashamed to tell my old friend I would go no farther. I went to him accordingly and after a few preliminaries began to question him about the lady. He answered me in a nervous and hesitating manner by no means usual with him.

"'The fact is,' he said, 'that the lady has a curious history, but one which, when you understand it, I am sure you will agree conveys no reflection upon her. She has been divorced.'

"'What!' I exclaimed. 'You surely do not seriously imagine that, after my experience, I would marry a divorced woman?'

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"'Stop!' I cried, struck not less by the recital than by the old man's manner. 'What is the meaning of it all? Is it possible'—

"Before I could say more the lawyer had opened one of the doors, and I saw my lost wife advancing, half smiles, half tears.

"'You dear, stupid Harry,' she cried. 'Could you really believe so badly of me as not to see through a plot which was all for your own good?'

"In a moment she was in my arms, and I saw Mme. B., the guilty corespondent, smiling upon us in the background.

"We were remarried in a few days. The governors of the charity, which thus lost its interest under my uncle's will, threatened litigation and talked of 'collusion.' But they had no evidence to go upon. The promise of a handsome annual subscription speedily quieted them, and I and my wife were left to begin our second spell of married life in peace."—London Truth.

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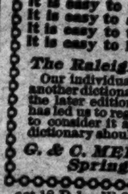

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DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

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DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck at 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.4[illegible] p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves [illegible] Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m. Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 00 a m: arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 3.00 p m, and 11.20 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 55 a m, 9 40 a m and 7 45 p m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, 10 20 a m and 8 15 p m, leave Darlington 9 31 a m and 10 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10 40 a m and 12 30 p m, leave Cheraw 12 45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2 25 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4 50 p m, leave Cheraw 4 50 p m and 5 10 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6 27 p m. Leave Darlington 7 30 p m, 6 30 and 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8 15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 35 a m, arrive Floyds 9 40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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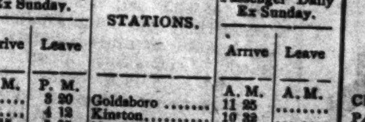
## Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

[Time Table.]



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro ........ | 11 25 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 12 | Kinston ........ | 10 32 | ........ |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern ........ | 9 17 | 9 30 |
| 6 37 | 6 49 | Morehead City.... | 8 01 | 8 17 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 55 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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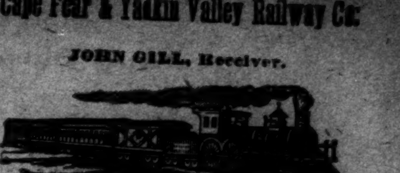

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 18, 1896.

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 55 p. m. | Ar...Wilmington...Lv | 7 35 a. |
| 4 45 " | Lv...Fayetteville...Ar | 10 45 a m |
| 4 34 " | Ar...Fayetteville...Lv | 11 05 " |
| 4 26 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 11 15 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv...Sanford...Lv | 12 32 p. m |
| 12 47 " | Lv...Climax...Lv | 2 40 " |
| 12 15 " | Lv...Greensboro...Ar | 3 08 " |
| 11 55 a m | Ar...Greensboro...Lv | 3 15 " |
| 11 07 " | Lv...Stokesdale...Lv | 4 02 " |
| 10 32 " | Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar | 4 33 " |
| 10 40 " | Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv | 4 38 " |
| 9 40 " | Lv...Rural Hall...Lv | 5 12 " |
| 8 40 " | Lv...Mt Airy...Ar | 6 35 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 15 p m | Ar...Bennettsville...Lv | 8 30 a. m. |
| 6 15 " | Lv...Maxton...Ar | 9 30 " |
| 5 42 " | Lv...Red Springs...Lv | 10 05 " |
| 5 00 " | Lv...Hope Mills...Lv | 10 54 " |
| 4 43 " | Lv...Fayetteville...Ar | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 50 p m | Ar...Ramseur...Lv | 6 45 a. |
| 4 05 " | Lv...Climax...Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv...Greensboro...Ar | 9 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 MIXED, daily ex su |
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| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 10 47 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 30 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 28 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 40 " |

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WEST AND SOUTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No. 41 | No. 403 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L. | P. M. * 3 20 | A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | " | 6 12 | |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | 6 55 | |
| Leave Hamlet | " | 7 15 | * 9 10 |
| Arrive Wadesboro | " | 8 01 | 9 52 |
| Arrive Monroe | " | 8 55 | 10 40 |
| Leave Monroe | " | 9 10 | 10 45 |
| Arrive Charlotte | " | 10 20 | 11 35 |
| Arrive Lincolnton | " | | P. M. 12 55 |
| Arrive Shelby | " | | 1 50 |
| Arrive Rutherfordton | " | | 3 00 |
| Leave Hamlet | S. A. L. | A. M. † 9 25 | |
| Arrive Osborne | " | 9 50 | |
| " Kollock | " | 10 25 | |
| " Cheraw | " | 10 4[illegible] | |
| Leave Cheraw | S. A. L. | | P. M. † 5 30 |
| " Kollock | " | | 5 50 |
| " Osborne | " | | 6 25 |
| Arrive H[amlet] | " | | 6 50 |
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L. | P. M. * 3 20 | |
| " Monroe | " | 9 05 | A. M. *10 45 |
| Arrive Chester | " | 10 5[illegible] | 12 03 |
| " Clinton | " | 11 58 | 1[illegible] |
| " Greenwood | " | A. M. 1 00 | 2 33 |
| " Abbeville | " | 1 32 | 2 58 |
| " Elberton | " | 2 36 | 4 00 |
| " Athens | " | 3 38 | 5 1[illegible] |
| " Atlanta | " | 5 2[illegible] | 6 45 |
| Leave Atlanta | A. & W. P. | 5 35 | |
| Ar Montgomery | West of Ala. | 10 45 | |
| Arrive Mobile | L. & N. | P. M. 4 10 | |
| " New Orleans | | * 8 30 | |
| Arrive Columbia | C. N. & L. | A. M. *10 00 | P. M. * 4 30 |
| Arrive Augusta | P. R. & W. C. | A. M. † 9 35 | P. M. * 5 05 |
| Arrive Macon | M & N. | | P. M. * 6 40 |

EAST AND NORTH.

| APRIL 5th, 1896. | | No 38 | No 402 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | S. A. L | | P. M. * 3 20 |
| Arrive Hamlet | " | | 6 55 |
| Leave Hamlet | " | A. M. * 8 15 | 10 35 |
| Arrive Southern Pines | " | 9 15 | 11 21 |
| " Raleigh | " | [illegible] | A. M. 1 21 |
| " Henderson | " | P. M. [illegible] | |
| " Weldon | " | 1 0[illegible] * 3 00 | 3 33 5 05 |
| Arrive Portsmouth | S. A. L | P. M. * 5 50 | A. M. * 7 30 |
| " Norfolk | " | 6 00 | 7 50 |
| Arrive Richmond | A. C. L. | P. M. * 6 40 | A. M. * 6 40 |
| " Washington | P. R. R. | 11 10 | 10 45 |
| " Baltimore | " | A. M. 12 48 | P. M. 12 05 |
| " Philadelphia | " | 3 45 | 2 20 |
| " New York | " | * 6 53 | * 4 53 |

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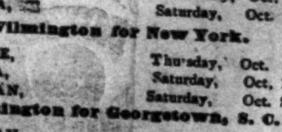

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1896


## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Recovered Nearly Half the Loss It Sustained Thursday—Corn, Oats and Pork Products Closed Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 23.—Wheat recovered from yesterday's panic in very short order, to-day's market displaying remarkable strength and prices regaining more than half their loss. Liverpool was the principal agent in bringing about the altered sentiment. Instead of becoming demoralized at the news of our sensational slump, prices at that place declined only moderately. Traders here became encouraged that a general smash-up was avoided, and some of the people who threw wheat indiscriminately at the close yesterday, became sturdy buyers at the opening this morning. Many who went short of the market, finding the prospects of a recovery bright, covered freely. Generally speaking, there was a healthier sentiment all around. Closing continental cables were lower. The greatest strength was noted near the close, a report of another cargo sold for shipment to Calcutta helping prices materially. December wheat opened from 72 to 73⅝c, sold between 71¾ and 73¼c, closing at 73¼—⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 3c higher.

Corn—Corn found relief from weakness in the improved tone of wheat. Business did not show any particular activity. May corn opened at 28c, advanced to 28⅝@28¾c, closing at 28⅝@28⅝c -1@1⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ½@⅝c higher.

Oats acted in unison with wheat and corn. May oats closed ½@⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were ½c higher.

Provisions had the dual motive of a higher hog and stronger grain markets for advancing. Trading was in an inactive condition most of the session. At the close January pork was 12½c higher, January lard and ribs each 5c higher.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 23.—The following are the total receipts of cotton at the ports since Sept. 1, 1896: Galveston, 470 093 bales New Orleans, 607,030; Mobile, 80,310; Savannah, 361,698; Charleston, 158,487; Wilmington, 95,689; Norfolk, 214,047; Baltimore, 6,464; NewYork, 24,746; Boston, 17,391; Newport News, 1,883; Philadelphia, 5,514; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 9,746; Port Royal, 5,904; Pensacola, 4,68; Texas City, 20,503. Total, 1,980,169.

The *Sun* says: Spot cottoa here advanced 1-16c. Liverpool was unchanged for middling, with sales of 10 000 bales; good middling advanced 1-32d; futures there advanced three to five points. The exports from the ports approximated 45.000 bales; receipts 47,000. The trading to-day was more active and prices advanced quite sharply. Liverpool was higher for futures and firm on the spot, with a good demand, while buying orders were secured from that market. Shorts covered, assisting the rise, and New Orleans also bought, and there was very little pressure to sell. The total interior receipts for the week proved to be much smaller than had expected, early estimates ranging from 300,000 to 330,000 bales [illegible] mates to-day of about [illegible] This decreased movement at the principal interior towns was the principal factor in the speculation, both here and Liverpool.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

| | 1896 | 1895 |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all United States ports during the week... | 335,079 | 291,340 |
| Total receipts to this date ..... | 1,980,169 | 1,971,963 |
| Exports for the week | 389,848 | 187,999 |
| Total exports to this date ..... | 993,857 | 503,149 |
| Stock in all United States ports..... | 1,087,313 | 974,881 |
| Stock at all interior towns..... | 480,108 | 313,085 |
| Stock in Liverpool... | 896,000 | 887,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain..... | 285,000 | 165,000 |


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## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 23.—Spirits turpentine easier at 28¾@29c. Rosin firm and demand better; strained common to good $1 90.

CHARLESTON, October 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales 500 barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D $1 40, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 50@1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 30.

SAVANNAH, October 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 1,916 casks; closed firm at at 25½c bid; no further sales; receipts 1,998 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 4,997 barrels; closing quotations: A, B, C, D, $1 50, E $1 52½, F $1 55, G H, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 10, W G $2 30, W W $2 55.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve declined yesterday to $119,487,172. The day's withdrawals at New York were $1 555 800. No explanation is given for the heavy withdrawals, which were quite unlooked for.


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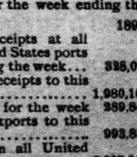


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## BRYAN IN ILLINOIS.

A CAMPAIGN BEGUN UNDER LOWERING SKIES IN A COLD WAVE.

But Enthusiasm Was Not Looking and Thousands Greeted the Democratic Candidate at Every Stopping Place—A Grand Demonstration at Springfield and the Greatest Gathering of All at Peoria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Oct. 23.—Wm. J. Bryan's struggle for Illinois began early this morning under lowering skies and in an atmosphere that chilled to the bone. His initial speech of the Illinois campaign began at Danville. It was only 8.30 when Mr. Bryan arrived there, but town and countryside had turned out to meet him and about eight thousand people were gathered in the court house square where the speaking took place. A wild demonstration occurred when Mr. Bryan appeared and the enthusiasm broke forth again several times during his remarks.

In his Danville speech Mr. Bryan quoted his old Congressional colleague, Hon. Jos. E. Cannon, a resident of Danville, with reference to free coinage. Taking up a speech made in the House of Representatives by Mr. Cannon in 1878, Mr. Bryan gave some extracts from it to show that Mr. Cannon asked for, eighteen years ago, what the Democratic party wanted now. Mr. Bryan read quotations from Mr. Cannon's speech in which he said, in reference to the free coinage of silver, that he would rather make the whole journey now (1878) than to camp by the wayside with the long part of the road between the camping ground and the journey's end, and followed it by this comment: "We are going to give Mr. Cannon an opportunity to go to the journey's end and not camp by the wayside." Prolonged cheering followed this sentence.

It was half-past 9 o'clock when Harris was reached. There Mr. Bryan was cordially welcomed by between 3,000 and 4,000 people, nearly every one of whom wore the name of Bryan on his or her hat. During the twenty minutes spent there Mr. Bryan made a speech from the balcony of the court house and was vigorously cheered.

It was raining when Mr. Bryan reached Charleston. Beside the car was a big decorated platform and when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan stepped upon it the structure to their surprise began to move up the street. It was a big wagon covered with boards and drawn by horses. Four thousand people heard the candidate speak and cheered him loudly.

Every white horse in the vicinity of Mattoon, a railroad center, had been pressed into service to assist several sets of silver-clad young men to carry out the symbolization of 16 to 1. Several golden queens, each with sixteen silver marks of honor, were obliged to put up their umbrellas and flee from the hard rain that began to fall as the candidate stepped from his train. A crowd of 6,000 massed compactly composed Mr. Bryan's audience. Mr. Bryan devoted part of his speech to praise of Gov. Altgeld.

Although Sullivan was not down on the schedule, two thousand people were waiting for Mr. Bryan there. Senator Allison was expected later in the day and in preparation for his coming a number of those who heard a little speech from the Democratic candidate were decorated with orange badges. Mr. Bryan had something to say about the Iowa statesman. Senator Allison, he said, in explaining in the Senate soon after the passage of the demonetization act, said that when the secret history [illegible] written it would be found that there [illegible] in the passage of the demonetization act. The Republican party to-day places itself on record as being in favor of continuing that which was secured by fraud.

A stop of a minute was made at Bethany, where a small crowd heard a few words from the candidate and the train slowed down as it passed a party of a hundred people gathered on the platform at Dalton City.

The heartiest sort of a reception was given Mr. Bryan at Decatur. Excursionists by the hundreds were in town, and the streets were crowded long before the candidate's train rolled in. A gasoline motor carriage was the unique vehicle in which Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were conveyed to the first meeting place, the Court House square. So dense was the mass of humanity there that a passageway could not be cleared from the carriage to the platform, and Mr. Bryan was obliged to make his address from the vehicle. The enthusiasm was great, but there was much confusion and comparatively few of the 20,000 people in his audience heard him. It was the same story over at the second meeting place. The speaker's stand could not be reached, and Mr. Bryan again spoke from his carriage.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 23.—Mr. Bryan's presence here for an hour this afternoon was made the occasion of a great demonstration in his honor. Nine excursion trains brought crowds of visitors and a number of political organizations. The local supporters of the Chicago ticket and those from neighboring communities made a holiday of the affair. All along the line of march over which Mr. Bryan was escorted by many organizations, mounted and on foot, numbering 4,000 persons, he and his wife were cheered. Fifteen thousand people heard Mr. Bryan from the steps of the court house, and cheered vigorously at every opportunity. When he had finished there he was taken to the State House, and made another speech to an audience equally as large and quite as demonstrative.

Three speeches were made by Mr. Bryan on his trip from Springfield to Peoria. There were three thousand people at Petersburg, about five thousand at Havana and a thousand at Pekin.

PEORIA, ILLS., October 23.—The reception given by Peoria, the second city in Illinois, to William Jennings Bryan to-night was all that could be desired by the Democratic candidate. His progress through the streets was marked by continued cheering. Peoria dispensed with the usual triumphal chariot drawn by four horses and substituted in its place an open trolley car, brilliantly illuminated and profusely decorated, to convey Mr. Bryan from the Union station to the Tabernacle, where he made his first speech. The spacious building was filled to overflowing with an audience that showed tremendous enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan spoke for more than an hour, concluding at 9.35, and was then taken to Rouse's Hall, with much smaller seating and standing capacity. This, too, was packed. Concluding a brief speech there, the candidate went to the court house, where he addressed an open air meeting composed of about 10,000 people. The enthusiasm there was quite as loudly expressed as at the other two places. In his Tabernacle speech Mr. Bryan referred to the indignities shown Secretary Carlisle at Covington last night, and strongly deprecated them. He spoke in part as follows:

"If anybody tells you that it is not dignified for me, as a Presidential candidate, to speak in Peoria, please tell the Republicans who criticise that it was thirty-six years ago to-day that Abraham Lincoln spoke in this town as a candidate for the Presidency and there are many people who have a very high respect for Abraham Lincoln, notwithstanding the fact that the Republican party has about deserted him. (Cheers).

"I desire to express my gratification that in this campaign, where men's hearts are stirred as they have seldom been stirred before, where convictions are deep and feeling runs high, that there has been so little of conflict and altercation between the people as they mingle together in the discussion of the paramount issue of this campaign. It seems to me that the self-restraint and the respect for law and order which has been shown speaks well for the capacity of the American people for self-government. (Cheers.) It is only rarely I have found that any public speaker is interfered with, that any act is done which can be made the subject of just criticism. I mention this at this time because the morning's paper presents two very unusual incidents in this campaign. I find from the morning papers that some gold men disturbed a silver meeting and that some silver men disturbed a gold meeting in Kentucky. I mention this because it is not often that these things have happened, and I mention the incidents in order that I may appeal to the advocates of free coinage to observe during the present campaign the courtesy, the charity, the toleration that has been almost unanimously manifested up to this time.

"I want to call your attention to another thing before taking up any discussion of any particular phase of the money question. I want to ask you to recall what you read in this morning's paper, that the rate of interest had been raised 1 per cent. by the Bank of England. The rate of interest now there is 4 per cent. It has been raised 2 per cent. within six weeks. The Bank of Germany has raised the rate of interest to 5 per cent., and the Bank of France has refused to sell gold. I call your attention to these facts because I cannot understand how any one can fail to see the significance of these things. Our opponents tell us that gold forms a safe foundation for an international money. They tell us that gold alone is good throughout the world. I want you to understand, business men of Peoria and Illinois, that this rise in the interest in England and Germany and action of the French bank in all these things indicate, as they conclusively prove, that the stock of gold throughout the world is so small that the nations are grabbing to get their share. (Great cheering.) What has created this special demand? You do not have to go far to find the cause. The financiers decided that it would not do to have another bond issue in the United States during the campaign. They decided that another issue of bonds would be an object lesson which they could not afford to risk, and therefore the financiers of New York went to work to supply the National Treasury with gold to tide it over the campaign. When they found that it was difficult to appeal to the foreign financiers who were interested in fastening the gold standard permanently upon the American people, these financiers aided in the plan, and as gold left Europe, as gold came to us from England, the people there began to feel the effect of its departure, and the Bank of England raised the rate of interest to stop the flow of gold to the United States, and Germany had to protect herself and France has to protect herself, and thus this one little agitation proves to the people of the world that so long as gold is our only money there must be constant disturbance, constant agitation, constant peril to our commercial fabric as the gold drifts from one nation to another."

## CANDIDATE TOM WATSON

Will Not Come Off the National Ticket—Reiterates His Opposition to Fusion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 23.—Populist Candidate Thos. E. Watson was met here to-day by National Populist Committeeman Washburn, and in conjunction with local Populists held a conference lasting several hours. All those in the conference are very close-mouthed about what was done. Mr. Washburn said he simply laid before Mr. Watson the result of his conference with Chairman Jones. He said since the conference with Chairman Jones fusion had been refused Populists in several States, and therefore nothing of any importance occured to-day. He said that things would remain in statu quo to the end of the campaign.

Candidate Watson spoke here to-night to an audience of a thousand. He reiterated his opposition to fusion, and attacked Mr. Sewall. He said he proposed to do all he could to elect Bryan, but could not, without violation of principle, assist in the election of Sewall.

It is believed that as a result of the conference between Populist Committeeman Washburn, acting for Senator Jones, and Populist Committeeman Reed, of Georgia, and Thomas E. Watson, that Watson will withdraw.

The three were in conference all day and again to night after Watson's speech. Mr. Watson was called out of the conference by a reporter of the *Daily Sun* and was asked if he intended to withdraw. He absolutely declined to say anything one way or the other, but added that he might have something important to say to-morrow.

In Mr. Watson's speech to-night he did not declare as at other places, that he would not withdraw. He said nothing on the subject.

## FOR BRYAN AND SEWALL.

Assistant Secretary of War, Jas. B. Doe, Says He Will Support the Democratic National Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 23.—Assistant Secretary of War, Jas. B. Doe, has written a letter to E. C. Wall, Democratic National Committeeman from Wisconsin, announcing his support of Bryan and Sewall. He says while he is not in perfect harmony with certain planks in the platform adopted at Chicago, he is soundly Democratic and positively opposed to the political ethics advocated by the supporters of McKinleyism. By the election of the representative of the gold-bugs Mr. Doe does not believe that the financial question would be settled. On the contrary, it would prolong the trouble and continue to keep our commercial affairs in an unsatisfactory condition. On the other hand, if Mr. Bryan was elected, it would stop the feverish discussion or at least allow those who desire to invest money to decide upon their future plans thus restoring a business level.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $138,714,018; currency, $55,739,859.

The wholesale hardware establishment of E1 Strauss, Waco, Tex., was burned last night. Loss $50,000; insurance $45,000.

At Sumter, S. C., J. J. Muller shot himself through the brain yesterday morning. His mind is believed to have been affected. He was a German, but had lived in Sumter for many years.

Special masters Bowden and Sharp announce that they will sell the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk & Western road (16 miles) on November 24th. No bid for less than $500,000 will be accepted.

Bids were opened at the U. S. Treasury Department yesterday for supplying the heating apparatus at the Newbern, N. C., public building. Chafer & Becker, of Cleveland, O., were the lowest bidders at $3 797.


CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


## BUSINESS SITUATION.

BUYERS AND SELLERS AWAITING RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

Traders Hopeful as to Outlook—Mercantile Collections Continue Difficult Except in the Cotton States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 23.—Bradstreets' says:

General trade continues along conservative lines, buyers and sellers preferring to defer business until after the election. Traders are more hopeful as to the outlook for business later in the year and next Spring. The reaction in wheat prices, after an advance of 23 cents, is the natural result of a desire to realize profits, an advance in rates for money and enormously heavy receipts of wheat at primary markets caused by higher prices. Comparatively small stocks of wheat in importing counties, a decrease in the world's total production of wheat for two years in succession, unexpected shortages in Russia, India, Argentina and Australia and only an average crop in the United States, are interpreted to mean that the price of wheat will advance further.

Stock values at New York have advanced on professional operations, reflecting the expected political outcome and the favorable grain situation. There is little public or foreign support, and large interests are generally conservative in view of the uncertain condition of the money market between now and election.

Mercantile collections continue as difficult to make as heretofore, except in a few of the larger cotton growing States and in the Spring wheat region, where rapid marketing of cotton and of wheat has rendered funds more plentiful. There is a disposition on the part of planters to hold cotton for an advance.

Total bank clearings in the United States increased, amounting to $1,047,000,000 this week, about 5 per cent. more than last week, but 10 per cent. less than in the third week in October, 1895.

There are 293 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, which is thirteen more than last week and thirty-three more than in the corresponding week last year.

## EX-SPEAKER CRISP

Died Yesterday at Atlanta, Georgia, After a Long Illness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 23.—Hon. Charles Frederick Crisp, Speaker of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses, died at Holmes Sanitarium here at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon. A paroxysm of pain in the heart preceded death, the paroxysm probably resulting from rupture of the heart as the result of fatty degeneration.

Judge Crisp came to Atlanta six weeks ago for treatment. He was then suffering from a typical case of malarial fever which had developed at his home in Americus. He spent June, July and a part of August in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee. His return to Middle Georgia during the very hottest period of the Summer developed the fever. After a week's treatment by Doctors Holmes and Davis, the fever disappeared and the Judge improved slowly. Last week he was out driving several times and he was getting stronger until Sunday night, when he was attacked with symptoms of his old trouble, pneumonia.

Judge Crisp was keenly interested in politics to the very last. He opposed fusion with the Populists and charged Gov. Atkinson to defeat it if possible in Georgia.

Judge Crisp was one of the leaders of the silver movement in Georgia and on that issue the State overwhelmingly endorsed him for the United States Senate, to which he would have been elected almost unanimously by the Legislature, which meets next Wednesday. There would have been practically no opposition to him for the Senate. His death at this time complicates the situation and will lead to a bitter fight for the Senatorship. Perhaps other offices will be involved.

## TRAIN HELD UP

By Four Robbers Who It Is Said Got Away with Twenty Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 23.—Bluecut, between Independence and Glendale, Mo., was the scene of another train robbery at 5.40 o'clock this evening. Chicago & Alton train No. 48 was held up by four bandits, who compelled the engineer to use his coal-hammer to break open as mail safe. One of the robbers went through the passenger cars, pretending to take a poll while the others attended to the express messenger, fireman and engineer. It is said the robbers got $20,000, but this is not substantiated.

This is the second time that a Chicago & Alton train has been robbed in Bluecut, which was made famous by a robbery by the James boys.

Inspector Fishive, of Kansas City, left this evening with a posse of eight men for the place where the robbery occurred. It is about twelve miles from Kansas City. The train robbed was a fast express en route from Chicago to Kansas City. None of the passengers were molested, and many of them did not know a robbery had occurred. The train was stopped by displaying a red flag. Not a shot was fired. The bandits had Winchesters, and are supposed to have had horses hitched close at hand.

## A PALMER ELECTOR

Howled Down by a Kentucky Mob—A General Fight Followed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEDFORD, KY., Oct. 23.—W. B. Snyder, elector for the Sixth district, was howled down by a mob in a Trimble county debate between Snyder, for the Palmer ticket, and L. E. Seefoors, for the Bryan ticket, last night at Wise's Landing, in this county. Several made a rush toward Snyder to do him violence, but were restrained. Stones were thrown in the door of the building and Snyder was solicited by friends to retire with them by way of a rear door, as several men were awaiting him at the front door with drawn weapons. Snyder showed his courage and while unable to speak remained on the stand fully one hour, but at the beginning of his fifteen minutes' rejoinder, the words "My friends" again started the mob and he retired. After the speaking a general fight followed.

## BLOCKADE WHISKEY.

Four Barrels Found in the Cellar of the Republican Sheriff of Davie County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

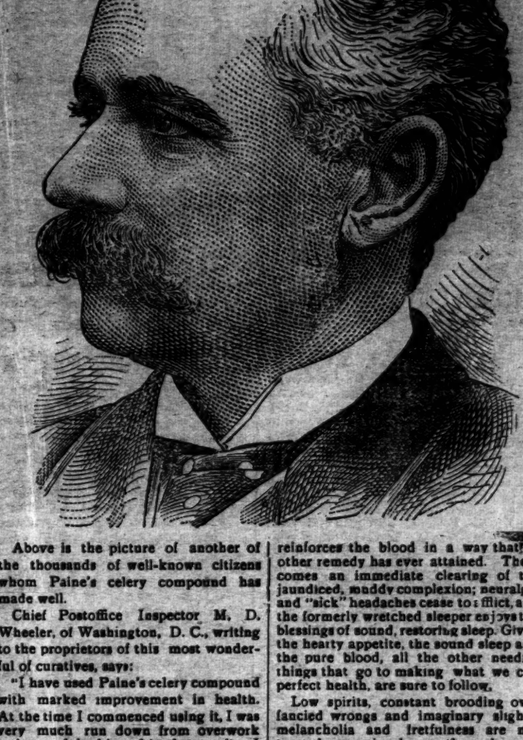
WINSTON, N. C., October 23.—Two revenue officers visited the home of Sheriff Williams, of Davie county, last night and destroyed four barrels of blockade whiskey, which were found in his cellar. It is charged that the Republican sheriff expected to use the whiskey in treating voters during the closing days of the campaign.


That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.


# CHIEF U. S. INSPECTOR.

## Another Well Known Citizen Who Owes Health to Paine's Celery Compound.



Above is the picture of another of the thousands of well-known citizens whom Paine's celery compound has made well.

Chief Postoffice Inspector M. D. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., writing to the proprietors of this most wonderful of curatives, says:

"I have used Paine's celery compound with marked improvement in health. At the time I commenced using it, I was very much run down from overwork and was advised by a friend to try it. I began almost immediately to improve, and after taking three bottles felt well enough to discontinue its use, and have been permanently benefited. I heartily recommend it to the public."

Mr. Wheeler has found out what every one should learn—that putting heart and soul in one's business no longer means sticking to the desk, counter or work-room till the head grows dizzy, the back aches and neuralgic twinges shoot through the frame.

They are the short-sighted men and women who put up with this state of things when the risk is so great and the remedy so easily within their reach. As weakness, nervousness, languor and sleeplessness are clearly the result of low nervous nutrition, so permanent relief will come from rapidly building up the wasted nerve tissues. Paine's celery compound is the means best calculated for this [illegible]

Paine's celery compound purifies and reinforces the blood in a way that no other remedy has ever attained. There comes an immediate clearing of the jaundiced, muddy complexion; neuralgic and "sick" headaches cease to afflict, and the formerly wretched sleeper enjoys the blessings of sound, restoring sleep. Given the hearty appetite, the sound sleep and the pure blood, all the other needful things that go to making what we call perfect health, are sure to follow.

Low spirits, constant brooding over fancied wrongs and imaginary slights, melancholia and fretfulness are not treated as seriously as they deserve. They are evident faults of the tired, nervous system and are to be corrected by putting an end to the neglectful condition of those vital parts.

Don't wait for nervous prostration.

When headaches continue and that tired feeling keeps up, or pain is felt over the kidneys, arouse the body from its unhealthy condition; get rid of not only these symptoms, but of the underlying causes, by prompt recourse to Paine's celery compound. This great nerve and brain restorer will not leave a vestige of kidney disease, nervousness, unhealthy state of the liver or heart trouble.

Its way of curing these alarming complaints is direct and unfailing.

It replaces unhealthy tissues by new healthy parts and cleanses and purifies the blood until the tired body regains the elasticity and high spirits that are the sure accompaniment of perfect health.

## CARLISLE AT COVINGTON.

The Egg-Throwing Episode at the Meeting He Addressed Thursday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, October 23.—The egg-throwing episode at the Carlisle meeting in Covington is about as stated in last night's dispatches. As the Secretary stepped to the front of the stage to address an audience of his townspeople two stale eggs were hurled from the rear of the hall. One struck the chandelier in the centre of the hall, the substance trickling down upon the audience. The other struck near Mayor Rhinock, who with his wife and other ladies occupied seats near the front row. A couple of minutes later another egg was thrown, which struck the lower edge of the stage. Probably not more than a dozen persons in the hall knew that the eggs had been thrown. Chief of Police Pugh, who was present, made an unsuccessful effort to discover the person who threw the eggs.

The only attempt at violence toward Mr. Carlisle was made by a man named Fagin, a plasterer, who, unable to get into the hall, had remained outside. As Mr. Carlisle came out of the hall Fagin excitedly threw a lighted cigar at him, striking him the face. Fagin then stooped as if to pick up something in the street and throw it, but an officer seized the man and marched him to police headquarters.

Mr. Carlisle departed this afternoon for Bowling Green, his next appointment.

Application for a receiver for the Greenwood, Anderson & Western Railroad Company was made in the U. S. Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C., yesterday by attorneys for contractors, who have been building the extension of the road from Sievern to Batesburg, S. C.

Hon. Columbus Delano, ex-Secretary of the Interior, died at Mount Vernon, Ohio, yesterday.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.


## FLOWER CONGRESS.

It Adjourned Without Making a Recommendation, As All Sections of the Country Were Not Represented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 23.—Congress will not be asked at its next session to adopt a national flower. This decision was reached to-day by the National Flower Congress which evidently favored the Columbine, although it deemed it inadvisable to make recommendations to Congress, as all sections of the country were not represented in the meeting. The Congress adjourned to-day. A local committee of which Edwin A. Taylor, of Asheville, was secretary, will continue the work for the movement.

The steamer T. P. Leathers, loaded with 1,700 bales of cotton, 9,000 sacks of cotton seed and a lot of cotton seed oil sprang a leak and sank in the Mississippi river Thursday afternoon. Tugs brought the passengers and crew ashore safely.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

The wonderful Liniment which has cured so much rheumatism and other pains, will be sold to-night at Dock and Front streets, by A. C. Nielsen & Co., Manufacturer. oct 24 1t*

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 39. oct 17 tf

I offer to Discount any Price Lists for Groceries sent out by any other merchant by giving 5 cents worth more on their dollar off. If you don't believe it call on C. D. Jacobs, 219½ North Front street. oct 6 tf

Miss Mamie Gibbons, late of American Art School, Baltimore, Md., is prepared to give lessons in all branches of Art, as well as Piano Lessons, at 309 Market street. sun wed sat oct 18 8t

The Dairy Restaurant No. 25 Market street is now open. Table first class. Open from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give us a call. aug 16 tf

Hayden, F. H., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House oct

Our $1.50 Ladies' Shoes,

in all styles, is in great demand, with many other styles and kinds. Boys, Youths, Girls and School Children generally may get suited here, and get FREE with each purchase a "Scholar's Companion," the contents of which is generally known.

Will say something about Men's Shoes later.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

oct 18 tf 115 Princess St.

BUCKS STOVES AND RANGES "THE PEACE MAKER"

WE HAVE A LINE OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED STOVES.

Will guarantee them to be the finest goods on the market. Only porcelain lined ovens made that will stand.

The Heating Stoves are just superb. All we ask is an examination of the goods.

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SOLE AGENTS,

"PURCELL" BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C. oct 21 tf

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Ammunition to fit anything that shoots.

All kinds of Hardware at prices that defy competition.

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C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

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ever shown in the city.

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SAMPLES MAILED ON APPLICATION.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.

P. S.—Friday Our Bargain Day.

oct 16 tf

CLEVELAND

The President of the greatest nation on earth to-day, is quietly sitting in his big arm Chair of State, enjoying his wealth and position, while there is raging even at his very door the greatest political war on record, and he is taking life quietly and easily; and this is the case with many of our well-to-do Dry Goods merchants. They have their stores in fine apple pie order with the brush of neatness on every shelf and counter. They are not realizing the fact that there are others in the Dry Goods line who are cutting the prices of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Underwear. We are in hopes that they will not wake to realization until one day after the feast.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store is in the lead. We know now no middle ground. Our prices are very low and business with us extra good. Read and see what we are pushing this week.

Fine Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 26 inches, at 75c; 28 inches, 85c. Fine Congo Handles, with Silk tops, with tassels and steel rod frames, at $1.25 each. Men's Fine Rubber Macintosh Coats, with long Capes, at $2.98 up to 6.50 and 12 00 each. Ladies' Macintosh Coats, with fine Capes, all wool, at $2.95 and 3.75 each. Men's and Boys' Overcoats from $3.00 to 8 00 each. Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear. Ladies' and Children's Combination Suits at 25c up to 50c each. Children's Fine White Wool Leggings complete at 19c a pair, worth regular 50c. Ladies' Heavy Knit Wool Vests at 75c; Fine Heavy Ribbed from 50c to $1.00; Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed at 25c. Men's Fine Camel Hair Underwear at 75c and $1.00. Men's Fine Heavy Fleeced Lined Cotton Shirts, weight 1 pound, at 25c each. Men's and Boys' Clothing all styles. If you need a nice Suit come and see ours. We can and will save you money.

MILLINERY—We are fighting and fighting hard to lead the State in Millinery. We have by far the largest stock, the best selection, and we trim all Hats free of cost to you if you buy the Hat and material from us. We sell Fine Wool Felts in new shapes, untrimmed at 25c each; trimmed at 50c. 75c and $1.00 each. Our fine Trimmed Hats, trimmed in nice Silk Ribbons and Tips, from $1.25 to 1.50 up to 3.00 and 4 00 each.

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We are determined to make this the largest special sale week on record, and shall place on our counters Bargains which can never be duplicated. oct 18 tf

School Shoes.

We have been thinking about your Children's SHOES, School Shoes particularly. If you want a good serviceable Shoe for your son, one that will out-wear any Shoe you can get, try a pair of our Boys' Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes with sole leather tips at $1.35 and $1.50. Try one pair and you'll buy no other.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

sep 9 tf

Combination Bicycle FOR SALE.

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at

ap 7 tf STAR OFFICE.